

New York, Feb. 16/46.

Dear Brother,

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I called at your house this morning - saw your wife - and rec'd. the papers. I left with your son last evening. With this I send the letter to the Convention & brother Socelyn's letters.

I enclose also a letter rec'd. to day from Dr. Scudder. What evidence we have of the necessity of a Society that will meet the wants of Christians & abolitionists in all respects!

My own opinion is decidedly in favor of continuing & sustaining the Union Miss. Soc. We can make any alterations that may be desirable. It would take some time to organize a new Society & gain even the reputation the U. Miss. Soc. has.

I hope you will have a prosperous journey & mark right that I can not be with you.

Affec if yours

Lewis Sappan

Rev. A. A. Phelps  
Syracuse  
N.Y.

L. Tappan

Feb. 16, 1846.

and now the world  
now and forever more and forever will  
they all stand it well  
till indeed ~~the~~ ~~the~~ ~~the~~  
will be no ill wind  
under the sun which does not rise  
from one of them who doth not  
deserve to have it given him all  
I suppose you know the Standard  
is a newspaper, I used to read  
it quite well indeed but I have  
not had time during the last year or two  
to read it now the Standard is a very  
good paper. It is the ~~standard~~ it  
is now the standard.  
It is a most curious newspaper  
as there is no self  
among political  
men.